

**AS AMENDED ON AUGUST 24, 2020  
CHARTER AMENDMENT RESOLUTION NO. 2020-3**

**A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY,  
MARYLAND BY DELETING ARTICLE VIII § SC8-2 – CITY CLERK  
QUALIFICATIONS.**

WHEREAS, the City Charter provides that the City Clerk may be the same person who is Treasurer of the city; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Finance was established in Resolution 623 and made to be synonymous with the City Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, the City would like to update the City Charter to reflect the current staffing of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Salisbury City Council has concluded that it in the best interest of the City to amend the City Charter to remove the section referring to the City Clerk as the Treasurer.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ~~RESOLVED ENACTED AND ORDAINED~~** by the Salisbury City Council, by virtue of the authority granted in Article XI-E of the Constitution of Maryland, Local Government Article § 4-301 et seq. of the Annotated Code of Maryland and § SC21-1 and § SC21-2 of the Salisbury City Code, that § SC8-2 of the Salisbury City Charter is amended as follows:

**[[§ SC8-2. – Qualifications.**

**The City Clerk may be the same person who is Treasurer of the city.]]**

**EXPLANATION:**

\* *ITALICIZED AND UNDERLINED PRINT INDICATES MATERIAL ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.*

Deleted material from the existing Charter is indicated by bold double bracketed [[ ]] language. Council amendments are in RED.

**AND IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED ENACTED THAT**

In accordance with Maryland Annotated Code, Local Government Article, Subsection 4-304, the Mayor and/or the City Clerk, who are authorized to act as outlined below, shall:

- a. Post a complete and exact copy of this Charter Amendment at the City Government Building, for at least forty (40) days after the passage of this Resolution; and

- b. Advertise a fair summary of this Resolution, which is deemed by the City Council to be the title of this Resolution, once per week for four (4) weeks in a newspaper of general circulation within the City of Salisbury beginning immediately after the passage of this Resolution.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED ENACTED THAT** by the Salisbury City Council that the title of this Resolution shall be deemed a fair summary of the amendments provided for herein for publication and all other purposes;

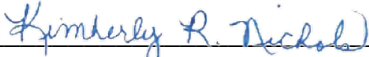
**AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Salisbury City Council that this Resolution shall take effect fifty (50) days from and after the date of its final passage and that its provisions shall be implemented on the 13th day of October, 2020, subject to the right of referendum. The City Clerk, on behalf of the Mayor, is hereby directed to proceed with the posting and publication of this Resolution, and the sending of information concerning the charter amendments provided for herein to the Maryland Department of Legislative Services pursuant to the requirements of the Maryland Annotated Code, Local Government Article, Subsection 4-304.


~~This Resolution shall become effective fifty (50) days after passage, in accordance with the Maryland Annotated Code, Local Government Article, Subsection 4-304.~~

This Resolution was introduced and read at a meeting of the Salisbury City Council held on the 24th day of August, 2020, and, passed for Second Reading.

~~The Resolution was finally passed and signed and approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Salisbury on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.~~

ATTEST:

  
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Kimberly R. Nichols,  
City Clerk

  
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John R. Heath, President  
Council of the City of Salisbury

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City of  
**Salisbury**  
Jacob R. Day, Mayor

**To: City Council**

**From: Julia Glanz, City Administrator**

**Subject: Charter Amendment: Deleting Reference to City Treasurer**

**Date: July 30, 2020**

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In an effort to continually make sure our Charter and Code are up to date this Charter Amendment would remove the reference to the City Treasurer. There is currently no need for a City Treasurer position as we have the position of Director of Finance. This language is antiquated and irrelevant. We would like the Charter to reflect our current staffing and organizational chart.

Please let me know if you have any questions.